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Mr. Dave Dillon Chief, Water Quality Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 600 North Harvey Avenue P.O. Box 150 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0150

Transmittal

Work Plan for Ponds Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 Closure Investigation

Fansteel Metals

Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Enclosed please find two copies of the above-referenced work plan for the closure investigations of wastewater treatment Ponds Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 at Fansteel Metals' (Fansteel) Muskogee, Oklahoma facility. This work plan is being submitted in accordance with our October 7, 1991 meeting at your office in Oklahoma City. Because the construction season is quickly coming to an end, we would like to proceed with the implementation of the investigation as soon as possible. We would appreciate your expeditious review of the work plan and we or our consultants, Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. (Earth Sciences), will be in contact with you within the next 2 weeks to discuss any comments you may have.

By copy of this letter with an attached work plan, we are also informing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of our intention to proceed with this work. In doing so, we respectfully request that if these agencies have any questions or comments on the proposed closure investigations, they please contact us or Earth Sciences within the next 2 weeks. Fansteel thanks you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to a favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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